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FOR: COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS MODULATORS OF MELANOCORTIN
RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir or Ma'am:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2003 having a three-month shortened statutory response period set to expire on February 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

Please note:

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and the Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.